

# EXTRA! - EXTRA! - EXTRA!

## GERMANY BEGINS INVASION OF FRANCE AND IS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

**Germany Casts Down the Gauntlet to Russia and Actually Begins War by Invading French Territory--England Ready to Act Promptly. Prepares Fleet to Meet the Russian Baltic Sea Squadron When it Comes into the North Sea.**

## ENGLAND READY FOR BALTIC FLEET

**Reserves Called Out in England and Russia Begins Its Invasion of Germany Along the Frontier. Americans on Continent Panic-stricken Seeking Coast and Places of Safety.**

Germany declares war upon France and begins invasion of French Territory.

Declaration of war upon Russia made Saturday night brings about fighting along Russian frontier.

England Calls out all its reservist in the naval branch and prepares to meet German fleet in the North Sea.

English vessels captured by German fleet and held as prisoners of war.

Switzerland calls all Swiss in United States to return to their country to aid in its defense.

All trains in Europe taken over by various governments to be used in moving troops.

### GERMAN FLEET READY FOR BATTLE.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—A prominent Dane who has just returned from the Kiel canal announces that all but twelve of the German fleet have steamed out into the North Sea evidently seeking the Russian or English fleet. The vessels left behind are antiquated and dilapidated and unfit for actual service. The destination of the German fleet is not known but it is known the Russian and English fleets are in the immediate vicinity and a naval engagement is expected at any time.

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 2.—A Reuter dispatch announces that advises from Berlin announces that war has officially been declared between Germany and France and that German troops are being rushed to the frontier as fast as possible.

### IN NEUTRAL TERRITORY

Later dispatches show that the German forces have taken over the railroads and their equipment in Luxemburg, a neutral territory by the treaty of 1867 and have begun the actual invasion of France, directing their mobilization of troops towards Metz.

### TWENTY THOUSAND

Twenty Thousand German troops are known to be in the vicinity of Nancy ready to cross the line into France at a moment's notice and it is expected a battle will be fought on French soil today. The first in the struggle between France and Germany.

### MANY REFUGEES.

The city is crowded with refugees from the continent and late arrivals that the greatest activity is being shown in Paris and other cities for foreigners, mostly Americans to reach the sea coast in hopes of reaching England. Many are without funds, their letters of credit being refused and the greatest anxiety is felt for all foreigners in Germany, France and Russia.

### NO RACE

In the midst of today's exciting news Sir Thomas Lipton announced that in view of the present war existing that he would not send his boat, the Shamrock, to compete for the America Cup at Sandy Hook this fall. It is understood all other foreign engagements for athletic contests have been cancelled.

### FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 2.—4 P. M.—It was officially announced here today that a Russian patrol had crossed the international border at Eichenfeld on Posen and attacked a German outpost but had been repulsed with loss. This is the first actual conflict between Russia and Germany.

### DECLARATION OF WAR

London, August 2.—With Germany having officially declared war against Russia and invaded France with an armed force, a state of war exists in Europe that had not been contemplated within the past twenty-four hours. France is rushing all troops possible to the frontier to repulse the German army of invasion which is reported to be converging from the east with the general object of an attack upon Paris, if possible. Already German columns have crossed the French frontier in two places, one Cirey, forty miles from

Nancy and it is reported, not confirmed, that they were repulsed by a strong French force.

### OTHER ARMIES.

It is reported that the army of invasion consisted of twenty thousand picked men and the first battle of the war was fought on French soil. The other divisions are concentrating at Metz from which city they will move rapidly to the border and cross into French territory before night when a battle is expected between the contesting forces.

A second actual invasion of French territory is reported at Longwy near the Belgium frontier at which point a large force of Germans, who had crossed the frontier through the neutral territory of the Duchy of Luxemburg made attack on French troops stationed there. The result of this conflict is unknown.

### SAILING EASTWARD.

Dispatches from Gibraltar this afternoon announce that the French fleet is sailing eastward, evidently to protect the eastern coast of France from any possible invasion by German vessels known to be in the vicinity. The number of vessels reported was twelve in number and they were the cream of the French navy.

### CALL OUT RESERVES

All naval reserves in England were called out this afternoon at four o'clock which is taken to indicate that England is preparing its naval forces for actual warfare within a short time. Already numerous reports have been received of the capture of vessels sailing under English flags being captured by German authorities.

### TAKE OVER CARGO

The steamer Saxon, sailing from Kings Lynn, loaded with coal, has been seized by the German men of war and taken to Cuxhaven. It is also reported that a steamer of the Wilson Line has been captured in the Kiel canal by the German forces.

### CANADA READY

Orders were issued this afternoon by the English Admiralty to the naval reserves of Dominion of Canada to report at once for active service. This is the first time that such an order has ever been issued and is taken to mean but one thing, that England is preparing to take an actual part in the great struggle.

### CALL BACK SWISS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Official advices from the Swiss government received at the Swiss ministry here call back all Swiss to their native country to take part in the national defense. This is the first call of its kind ever issued by a foreign country to United States citizens.

### CONCENTRATE FORCES

Harbin, Russia.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg received here today call for the mobilization of the Eastern army of the Russians at once and steps are being taken to concentrate the forces as rapidly as possible.

### REPULSE ATTACK.

Berlin, August 2.—Two actual invasions of German territory by Russian troops are reported. One was repulsed with slight loss the second is at Schwinden on the Russian frontier.

### STILL FIGHTING.

Athens, Greece, August 2.—Dispatches from Nish announce that the bombardment of Belgrade by Austrian vessels continues and that the garrison left to defend the Serbian capital are making as gallant a defense as possible.

### MEET MONDAY.

Washington, August 2.—It was announced this afternoon by

Secretary McAdoo that the bankers of the large money centers of the United States would meet tomorrow, Monday, to discuss the loan of a hundred million dollars to England. The Secretary of the Navy holds this is a question for the bankers to settle among themselves in this particular time.

London, England, August 2, 3:00 p. m.—The English troops are being mobilized as fast as possible owing to the declaration of war by Germany against both Russia and France and the invasion of French territory by the German army at Nancy.

### SECRET CONFERENCE.

At a conference of the English cabinet this morning it was decided, it is thought, that the time for the active participation in the continental affairs by England had arrived and orders were issued for the mobilization of all of the English army and reserves at once.

### FLEET ACTIVE.

The English fleet is reported concentrated in the North Sea to prevent the German vessels from leaving their ports and also of protecting the channel steamships which are bringing hundreds of thousands of refugees from the continent as fast as they can reach the coast.

### EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

The scenes in London betoken most extraordinary times. The streets are filled with people waiting the latest news from the front and the announcement that the German forces have invaded France and that a battle has been fought on French soil has created the greatest excitement.

### SHUT OFF TELEGRAPH.

Brussels, Belgium, August 2.—All telegraphic communication between Belgium and Luxemburg has been cut off since noon and the movement of the German troops through this neutral territory has been verified by dispatches which have come in from other sources.

### FRENCH AVIATORS.

Berlin, August 2.—Dispatches this morning from Nuremberg announce that a French aviator began dropping bombs in the city and its immediate vicinity early this morning before the actual declaration of war was made and a protest made that it was a crime against mankind and contrary to the usage of civilized warfare.

### SEIZE RAILROAD.

London, August 2.—Dispatches to the Central News early this morning announced that the German railroad running through Luxemburg, a neutral territory by the treaty of 1867, had been seized by the German forces and that army corps were being transported to the French frontier as fast as possible.

### LEAVES BERLIN.

Advices received early this morning indicated that immediately following the declaration of war on France by Germany the French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon left Berlin on a special train for the frontier with his entire diplomatic corps.

### Declares War Against Russia

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The German Emperor in the name of his government this afternoon sends a declaration of war. The announcement is made by the St. Petersburg Telegraph Agency, which is considered an authentic news agency and means war between the two great powers, Russia and Germany.

London, Aug. 2. — It was announced here tonight that Germany had declared war on Russia. This intensifies the situation and means a complication of matters in the European struggle.

### Rate Decision Given.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission today granted an increase of five per cent in freight rates to railroads between Buffalo, Pittsburgh and the Mississippi river. All increase of rates east of Pittsburgh was denied by the commission.

### FOUR FIRMS DIVIDE THE STATE PRINTING

Democrat Printing Company of Madison Falls to Hold Contract for All Classes of Work.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.—The Cantwell Printing company of this city was lowest bidder on about one-half of the state printing for the new contract to go in effect January 1, 1915. Its bid was on Classes 1 and 3, while the Democrat Printing company was lowest on Classes 2 and 4. John Grimm and sons, Madison, bidders, were lowest on Class 4-P, and the Miller company of Milwaukee was lowest on Class 4-A. All these classes herebefore were held by the Democrat Printing company. When these contracts are awarded next Tuesday, the Cantwell company will be printers of the legislative directory and manual, biennial fiscal reports, senate and assembly calendars, the daily journals, the journals in book form, the journal and the weekly bulletins, also reports, pamphlets and books.

New York, Aug. 1.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house, banks and trust companies for the week shows that the reserve in excess of legal requirements decreased

### SCENE OF FIRST FIGHTING ALONG HISTORIC DANUBE; CAPITAL OF THE SERBS AND ROYAL PALACE AT BELGRADE



Top left, the Royal Palace at Belgrade; top right, the old Turkish fort at Semendria, where Servians fired first shots at Austrians as they passed in transports on the Danube; bottom, Belgrade, the Serbian capital, with view of the Danube.

## RAILROAD MEN HERE EFFECTED BY ORDER ON WESTERN ROADS

Employees of Lines Operating Through Janesville Have Little to Say Regarding Strike.

Janesville railroad officials, after considering the report of the strike order of fifty thousand firemen and engineers on twenty-eight western railroads operating west of Chicago, expressed the opinion that there would be no walkout and that the trouble would be settled before the order is made effective. While engineers and firemen in Janesville are directly interested in the controversy, there has been little agitation among them.

The local agents stated that the railroad companies were not expecting trouble and fully believed that President Wilson, in his step yesterday in attempting to induce the employees and the railroads to arbitrate, would be successful. Representatives of both the firemen and engineers' union and the railroads were asked to appear at Washington for a conference, in hopes of preventing a disastrous tie-up of all lines west of Chicago. All hope has been given up by the mediators as the threatening strikers insist upon their demands, which are declared unreasonable by the road officials. All proposals were rejected and the strike order issued for August seventh.

The effect of such an order on the

## SERVIANS PREPARED FOR AUSTRIAN WAR

Soldiers of Little Balkan Empire Are Well Trained and Have Slept on Their Arms for Years.

Austria's declaration of war against Serbia did not take the Serbs unawares. The soldiers of the little empire of the Balkans practically have slept on their arms for a long while and her men are trained to the minute.

Servian forces have been massed in the fortified towns of Valjevo and Zhitze along the Bosnian frontier, as well as at Briboj, where they are in immediate touch with the Montenegrins. Strong divisions of volunteers guard the Drina, the Servian-Bosnian boundary, and troops from the interior are rushing to their support.

The Serbs are in even greater force at Saljinnatz, on the river Morava, to the south of Belgrade. The greater part of the kingdom is in the wide valley of the Morava, and since the stream is navigable for a considerable distance, the Serbs prepared to resist invasion along that line.

Austria appears to have more than a million troops within striking distance of the frontier and as many more under way. The entire railroad system has been utilized to the demoralization of freight service and the delivery of food supplies.

Through Mitrovitzka runs an old Roman road, for centuries the high-

### ROTHCHILD OPTIMISTIC.

London, Aug. 1.—Interviewed on the European war situation, Baron Rothchild made the following statement:

"I think the situation looks rather better, but I do not know personally of any developments. At the same time it looks as if there were more chance of the war being localized."

"I think things look a little brighter. I do not quite know why, but I have the feeling that they are."

Baron Rothchild also reiterated his earlier opinion that the war would be confined to Austria and Serbia.

sure the payment of the checks now outstanding. The banks and express companies said they had enough balances abroad to meet those demands. On the other hand, representatives of foreign banks made it clear that if checks were presented and the banks of issuance or the express companies did not have balances abroad no credit would be extended in the present situation to the American concerns issuing the checks.

### NORTH CENTER

North Center, July 31.—The hum of the thrasher machines is heard in this vicinity.

Automobiles will be relied on for the service. Mr. Dahl's schedule for Monday is as follows: Verona, 9 a. m.; Basco, 10 a. m.; Belleville, 11 a. m.; New Glarus, 12 m.; Exeter, 2 p. m.; Attila, 3 p. m.; Brooklyn, 4 p. m.; Oregon, 5 p. m., and Stoughton in the evening. The principal speeches will be made at New Glarus and Stoughton.

### Fragments of Time Count.

Many persons have become truly educated merely by the wise use of odd fragments of time. A bit of poetry or a verse of Scripture learned while dressing in the morning; a few foreign words or phrases conned on the way to work, or between tasks; a great book read in snatches while waiting for meals; a dip into noble literature at bed time; a studious effort to secure contact with some nobler person than one's self every day—by such simple plans as these life is enriched and made powerful.

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## ASSEMBLY CONTESTS WILL PROVE LIVELY

Plenty of Candidates for Legislative Offices Have Been Brought Out in Various Districts.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.—Most legislative districts of the state are developing lively interest in the assembly contests this year. Many districts have a half dozen candidates for the same nomination, a fact due in part at least to the highly developed factional feeling. Additional candidacies are announced in several counties. John E. Ostle of Eau Claire is out for the republican assembly nomination against Henry Laycock, the incumbent, R. B. Stawthout, editor of the Fairchild Observer, and Reinhold Liebau of Eau Claire. Dr. C. V. Porter of Vilmar, a college graduate and a farmer, seeks the democratic assembly nomination. Richard Grimsrud of Westby, also a farmer, is a democratic candidate for the state senate in the

same district. Assemblyman C. D. Rosa of Beloit has opposition in the primaries in Alderman A. J. Winegar, who in his statement says he is not a candidate on the Philipp ticket. C. Ellingson of Hawkins, a former assemblyman, and Frank T. Staro, chairman of the town of Wilmar, are republican candidates for the lower house from Rusk county. Judge W. S. Manning of Ladysmith, is the democratic candidate. R. R. Williams, secretary of the central Wisconsin state fair, J. D. Harrington of Nekeose, and George P. Hambrecht of Grand Rapids, a former assemblyman, are republican candidates for the assembly in Wood county. John Duffin of La Grange, is a republican candidate for Walworth county. Assemblyman Judson Hall of Hartland, will be opposed by Thomas W. Wood of Pewaukee for the democratic nomination in Waukesha county, second district. C. O. Raste of Blue Mounds, will run for the republican nomination in the third district of Dane county, and if nominated will oppose Assemblyman T. A. Stewart of Verona, democrat, in the second district. He is a nomination, Cornelius Johnson, running in his favor. This seat is now held by E. C. Meland of De Forest.

Since She Went to Heaven. Reminds me of Sarah Jane Skewen bowl, back on Half Moon, who went to a traveling clairvoyant. The medium summoned Jane's mother from Spirit Land, and Jane asked the old lady some trick questions. The ghost gave the wrong answers, of course. Whereupon Sarah Jane exclaimed: "O, maw, since you went to Heaven you've learned to be an awful liar!"

Has Your Child Worms? Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Cries under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Druggist.

## HERE'S THE KIND OF ENEMY AUSTRIAN INVADERS FACE IN REGULAR ARMY OF LITTLE EMPIRE OF THE BALKANS



Above, type of privates in Servian army; below, trained to the minute type of officers in command.

west and the entire nation can be realized when it is considered that ninety-eight roads will be tied up, comprising over 140,000 miles of road, affecting fifty million people. The wages now earned by the firemen and engineers are estimated at sixty-seven million dollars and the increase demanded amounts to thirty-three million more. If the fifty-five thousand firemen and engineers strike, it would throw fully five hundred thousand men out of employment. At this time of the year such a strike as threatened would seriously cripple the west for the employees declare not a wheel will turn if their demands are not forth-coming.

In Janesville fully two hundred men are employed on the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railways, who are interested in the strike. Few complaints have been made public by the firemen and engineers in this city who appear to be satisfied with the wages and working conditions in general. The opinion of the other railroad employees in this city is that the demands are unjust as the engineers and firemen are drawing wages far in excess to the other employees—an engineer earning from one hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars a month and a fireman's wages which surpass those of other occupations. The trouble is blamed on the younger employees, as the older men have few protests to make. Notwithstanding this feeling, the attitude of the men is that if there is a strike the order of the union will be obeyed to the letter.

At present the railroad business is especially heavy, the harvest products and stocks being shipped to the markets and the tying up of traffic would spread hardships to nearly every business. The most important demands presented by the employees are:

Twenty per cent increase in wages. Eight hours or less, 100 miles or less, a day's work in freight service.

Five hours or less, 100 miles or less, a day's work in passenger service.

Pay for preparatory time (in passenger service), the time engineers and firemen must be on an engine prior to the time for leaving. Pay for time at terminals until relieved from duty.

Preparatory time in freight service begins when engine is called to leave roundhouse. Final terminal time shall be paid from time train arrives at switch leading from main line into yard and shall end when engineers and firemen are relieved.

Deadheading on company business same pay as men running engine.

Abolition of surprise tests.

Two firemen on locomotives weighing 185,000 pounds.

It is stated that the railroad officials are for that time shall begin of all classes of engineers and firemen of service when they are required to report for duty and end when relieved. The objection is raised to the bonus system by which extra pay is earned by switching at stations and doing extra switching.

Way to Test It.

A writer in the Tampa Tribune has been discussing the world-old question of whether prayers are ever answered. We suggest to the gentleman that he give prayer a thorough test and see how it works in his case.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

way for eastbound armies, and Austria's forces have been made strongest in the adjoining province of Bosnia, where pro-Serb feeling is strong. The Austrian warships on the Danube are without opposition and their control of the river is absolute. Scattered telegrams from Danubian ports tell of Austrian and Servian aeroplanes scouting along the frontier, but all the early fighting was confined to long-distance artillery fire. The Danube below Belgrade is a little more than half a mile wide and offers no serious obstacle.

The Austro-Hungarian government has ordered the arrest and detention of some thousands of Servian reservists residing in the dual monarchy and the apprehension of very few is liable to military service is contemplated in the expectation of weakening the forces of the enemy.

## AMERICAN TOURISTS MAY NOT GET FUNDS

Travelers in Europe Face Money Shortage As Result of Present War Crisis.

New cause for anxiety on the part of Janesville citizens for friends and relatives traveling in Europe has developed when it became known today that not only would it be difficult to make the return voyage to America on account of wholesale cancellation of sailing dates by steamship companies, but that the prevalent money shortage will greatly reduce the availability of ready cash for immediate needs. It is stated that between seventy-five and a hundred Rock county people are touring England and the continent at the present time.

Reports from abroad today indicated that in the event of war throughout the continent and the suspension of payments by the banks it would be practically impossible for the 300,000 Americans abroad to get money on their letters of credit or their travelers' checks.

No More Travelers' Checks.

The express companies' representatives of foreign banks and the members of the American Bankers' association, issuing travelers' checks and announcing today that the issuance of letters of credit and the sale of travelers' checks had been discontinued. The reason was that it was impossible today to buy foreign exchange to meet those forms of indebtedness.

The bankers, who had decided that something must be done to stop the export of gold, pointed out that the sale of travelers' checks was one form of remitting money and that the necessary under the present circumstances to ship the gold to make the payment on the other side.

Foreign Credit Withdrawn.

While the express companies and the banks decided on that step, announcement was made that every effort was being made and would be made to in-

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

## MORRIS TO INVADE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Candidate for U. S. Senate Will Probably Visit Janesville Within a Week or Two.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.—Arrangements for an active campaign in southern Wisconsin were announced today by Senator Otto Bosshard, manager of the campaign of Thomas Morris, candidate for United States senator, here today.

"In addition to the regular headquarters at La Crosse, the Morris committee will open an office here immediately," said Mr. Bosshard, "and arrangements will be made whereby Lieutenant Governor Morris will make a whirlwind speaking campaign in southern Wisconsin in the next two or three weeks."

Incidentally, Senator Bosshard filed the nomination papers for Mr. Morris, containing many times the required number.

Bosshard Confident.

"Reports received by the Morris committee from the state generally indicate Mr. Morris' nomination by a substantial majority," said Chairman Bosshard.

"A state-wide sentiment, created by his record of intelligence, fair dealing and consideration of the welfare of the state, has already existed in his favor. To insure his nomination it was but necessary to make that sentiment active. This has been done, and in every section of the state the forces that have always represented the common good of the people of Wisconsin are at work. His pre-eminent qualifications are known everywhere. He has never bolted the republican party or betrayed the progressive republican cause. He is not in sympathy with either the Aldrich-Penrose or the Perkins trust-building policy. He stands for legislation guaranteeing to laborers and to the farmers the right to organize for defense against capitalistic organizations. All this the voters know, and from every section of the state have come assurances that the republican voters will at once give their approval and confidence by selecting Mr. Morris to represent them in the senate of the United States."

Dahl to Start Tour.

Beginning with Monday, A. H. Dahl, republican candidate for governor, will enter on an active speaking campaign in this state. On the trip through southern Wisconsin Dahl will be accompanied by Edward P. Dittmar, of Baraboo, candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor.



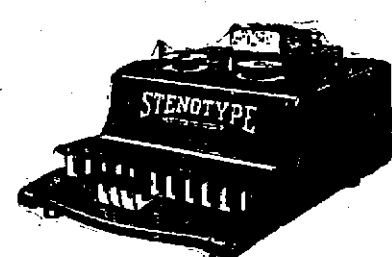
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DON'T WAIT for someone to advertise under this head. Place your ad in the for sale column.

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OFTEN TIMES when there are no advertisements here you can find a good home place by advertising under "Wanted, board and room."

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HAVE YOU A BOAT for sale or do you want one. Gazette ads bring quick response.

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IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT here, advertise for it.

## FOR SALE—At bargain, light 6-passenger

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## IF YOU ARE ANXIOUS

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SECOND HAND MOTORCYCLES are often as good as new for your purpose. Keep an eye on these ads and buy one cheap.

## MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLE RE-

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PETS

## SOMEONE WANTS what you have

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS are not needed when you advertise here.

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

MANY PIECES OF MACHINERY are bought and sold under this head.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION

FARMERS SAVE MONEY by reading these offerings daily.

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BICYCLING is a healthful pastime. These ads will tell you where to buy.

## HIGH GRADE BICYCLES. C. H. Cox.

45-13-30-11.

## PREMO BROTHERS for Bicycles.

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## HARDWARE

HARDWARE can be sold at a profit and bought at a saving under this heading.

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## LOST—Universal joint speedometer

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## LOST—At the gun club grounds, white

and brown headed fox terrier. Finder please notify Moyer's clear. 25-7-30-11.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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## MONEY TO LOAN—Arthur M. Fish-

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## IF you are looking for help of any

kind, read the Want Ads.

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FINANCIAL PROPOSITIONS must first pass the Gazette's investigation as to merit, before the ad appears.

## FOR SALE—We have for sale 3%

farm mortgages and farm bonds in denominations of from \$250.00 to \$5,000.00.

For years we have advertised these as safe investments and have sold a great many of them in Rock county. Every one has proven to be absolutely good.

Many of our customers have dealt with us from 10 to 14 years and are buying more of these securities every year.

We would not be holding these same customers this length of time if the securities we sell are not first class.

If you are making less than 6



# The Curse of the House of Hapsburg



The Statue of the Empress Elisabeth at Vienna

## How the Fatal Curse Put Upon the Emperor Franz Joseph Has Swept His Loved Ones Away In a Tragic Manner - The Most Pathetic Figure in European History.

May Heaven and Hell blast your happiness; may your family be exterminated; may you be smitten in the persons of those you love best; may your children be brought to ruin and your life wrecked, and yet may you live on in lonely, unbroken, horrible grief, to tremble when you recall the name of Karolyi!

This was the curse pronounced on the Emperor Franz Joseph by the Countess Karolyi, whose son was put to death by order of the Emperor for participating in the Hungarian uprising. The Countess is said to have shrieked out her curse at the Emperor when he appeared at a State ball in Vienna.

"It will come to pass!" she cried as the attendants dragged her away. Surely her words were prophetic, for death has come to the Emperor's best loved relations in a most tragic manner. Today we find him tottering with old age, standing alone like some great tree which a storm has shorn of its branches.

"Nothing is spared me!" cries the venerable Head of the House of Hapsburg as he sits in his palace surrounded by every luxury which wealth can procure. The most pathetic figure in European history.

The recent assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir to the Austrian throne, and his devoted wife by a nineteen-year-old fanatic Serbian adds another chapter to the long line of Hapsburg tragedies which have shocked the world during the past quarter of a century, and the sympathy of the world goes out to the old man who has suffered almost beyond endurance. His reign has been a stormy one, and in the earlier days of his life his rule was marred by cruelties not so much by his wish but by the influence of his high spirited mother, the proud, cold Archduchess Sophie, who during the first few years of his reign held absolute sway over the young ruler's acts. In those days it was no uncommon thing for the Archduchess to be hoisted on the streets of Vienna and called the wholesale murderers of the Hungarians.

### Origin Of Hapsburg House.

The House of Hapsburg has an interesting history—almost melodramatic in its romances, scandals and tragic deaths. Descendants of Rudolph of Hapsburg, a German Count, born in 1218, and elected King of the Romans in 1277, the royal family of Austria is among the oldest in Europe. For Count Rudolph in 1282 bestowed the duchy of Austria upon his son Albrecht, afterward Roman Emperor. About 1740 the male line of the family died out with Emperor Karl VI and his only daughter Maria Theresa married Duke Franz of Lorraine and Tuscany, who afterwards became Franz I of the House of Lorraine and the founder of the Hapsburg-Lorraine family. Maria Theresa was succeeded in 1780 by her son Joseph II, and afterwards his brother Leopold II came to the throne and died after a two years' reign. Leopold's son Franz followed and reigned until 1835. He was married four times and left a large number of descendants who form the present Imperial House. Franz I, as he called himself, was the first sovereign who assumed the title of Emperor or

Kaiser of Austria, doing so after being compelled by Napoleon in 1806, to renounce the imperial crown of Rome, which had been practically in the Hapsburg family for more than three centuries. Before this he had already coupled with his title of Emperor of the Romans that of Hereditary Emperor of Austria. He was succeeded by his son, Emperor Ferdinand I, on whose abdication on December 2nd, 1848, the crown came to his nephew, the present Emperor Franz Joseph I, who is known as the Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary. The international relations of these countries is called the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

It consists of two States—the Austrian Empire and the Hungarian Kingdom. The relations between the two are regulated by the so-called compromise of 1867, which makes Franz Joseph the common head of the two nations and known in Austria as Emperor and in Hungary as the Apostolic King. The present Emperor came to the throne in 1848, was crowned King of Hungary and took the oath of the Hungarian Constitution June 8th, 1867. He was but eighteen years of age when his weak uncle, Emperor Ferdinand I, died, and a fearless horseman. The Archduchess Sophie, had given him a hint of the honor which was to come to him and by her orders he received instructions in every branch of jurisprudence. He also became an expert shot and a fearless horseman. The Archduchess ruled the father as well as the son, and she knew that the father was totally unfit for the crown. She finally worried her husband into declaring that he had seen a vision while earnestly praying for guidance in the matter. He then told the Court that the spirit of his father, the late Emperor Francis, had appeared and laid his hand on the head of his youthful grandson, Franz Joseph. This decided the family and young Franz Joseph became the ruler.

### Reigns Over A Mixed People.

Austria received him with frantic delight, and the day of his accession was one of joy throughout the land. The young Emperor even at that age had a remarkable conception of duty, which has served him well during his long and checkered reign. When first addressed as "your Majesty" he turned pale and murmured "Farewell to my youth!" His foot was already on the thorny path which he has unflinchingly trodden for sixty-six years. During this time he has reigned over more than fifty million people consisting of Austrians, Hungarians, Bohemians, Bosnians and Herzegovinians. They are his subjects, but besides these a large number of Germans, Italians, Russians, Swiss, Roumanians, British, French, Montenegrins, Turkish, Serbian, Bulgarian, Leichtensteiners and over three thousands Americans live in his domain.

His troubles began early in his reign, as a few months after he came to the throne dissensions arose throughout the land which were followed by external aggressions.

### The Curse In 1853.

In 1853 the list of tragic incidents

which have marred his reign began when an attempt was made to assassinate him. Early one afternoon in February of that year the Emperor was taking his daily walk on the ancient bastions which used to encircle Vienna, attended by a single aide-de-camp, Count O'Donnell. The two men had stopped to view the movements of the soldiers who were drilling nearby. Suddenly a man ran up the narrow steps leading to the bastion and dealt the Emperor a violent blow with a knife. The blow was aimed at the neck, but it struck a bone behind the ear and did not inflict a serious wound although the concussion caused partial blindness for a time. The man proved to be a Hungarian named Lebnel—a tailor by trade. He declared that he was determined to kill the Emperor and had waited for the opportunity for some time.

When the Emperor had fully recovered the people of Vienna, who have always shown a remarkable devotion to their ruler set about to build a church in commemoration of their youthful monarch's preservation, and the Votivkirche, a masterpiece of modern Gothic art, was the result. This beautiful church rears its slender, graceful towers on one of the widest streets of the Austrian capital and is always an object of the greatest interest to the American traveler. The Viennese have a habit of setting up thank offerings, for away back in the eighteenth century they erected a monument on what is known as the Graben (the shopping district of the city) as a thanks offering for the cessation of an epidemic of cholera which had swept over the city.

The Emperor was kindly disposed toward his subjects, even the Hungarian rebels, and tried to win them, but the Archduchess Sophie had formed the policy of his reign—a cruel, heartless policy which carried death and exile to many. She was heartily disliked by the people, and the historians regard it almost a miracle that she was not assassinated during one of the Hungarian uprisings.

### Marries Princess Elisabeth.

When "Franz," as she affectionately called her son, was about twenty-three, she set about to find him a wife, so she sent him on a courting expedition to the home of the Duke of Bavaria, who had married her younger sister. Among the daughters of the Duke was the Princess Helene, who was just nineteen, and the mother hoped that her son would fall in love with this princess, but she was destined to disappointment for he paid little attention to the Princess Helene and fell in love with her younger sister, the Princess Elisabeth, who was then only fifteen years of age. A year later they were married and the beautiful princess charmed all Austria and Hungary as well. She bore the name of the patron saint of the later, and when she came with the Emperor to Budapest the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. She studied the language and spoke it like a native. Even today she is known as the good angel of Hungary, and a special museum has been established where articles which at one time belonged to her are on exhibition. Of a naturally vivacious disposition the new Empress chafed under the restraint of Court etiquette and did a lot of unheard of things which shocked the Austrian royalty, but delighted the pleasure-loving Hun-

garians. For a time the couple led an existence of unclouded happiness. Four children were born as the result of their union. The oldest, the little Archduchess Sophie, named for her grandmother, died of typhoid fever in early childhood. The disease was contracted from drinking water sent from a Vienna spring. In some way it became uncorked and spoiled, but the nurse did not discover it until the child was taken ill.

The second child, the Archduchess Gisela, is now the Queen of Bavaria. The other two children were the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who became the wife of Franz Salvator, Archduke of Austria-Tuscany, and Prince Rudolph, the heir to the throne. The Empress lost her health after the birth of the Crown Prince and had to spend much of her time away from the Emperor at the different "spas" of Europe.

### Death Of The Crown Prince.

The hopes of the Emperor now became centered on the Crown Prince, who grew to manhood universally beloved by all his subjects. Always of a shy and retiring disposition, the young prince spent much of his time in shooting and became a taxidermist of no mean ability, mounting up the results of his shooting expeditions for the National Museum. He married the Princess Stephanie, the second daughter of King Leopold II, of Belgium. There seems to have been very little love in the matter for the Crown Prince seemed to have been infatuated with the Baroness Marie Vester. In 1889 the Curse fell once more on the Hapsburgs, for the heir to the throne was found dead at his hunting lodge at Mayerling not very far from Vienna. Beside him was the dead body of the Baroness. All sorts of rumors were afloat as to how the couple met death,

and it was finally given out as suicide, but as suicide was so abhorrent to the Catholic Church the Empress refused to believe that her son had taken his life. However, no effort was made to find the murderer and the case is still known in Austria as "the Mayerling mystery."

The death of the Crown Prince had an alarming effect on the Empress, who was devoted to her son. She never appeared at Court after his death, but wandered from place to place in her sorrow. The Emperor, who was always devoted to his wife, did all in his power to lift the veil of melancholy which seemed to envelope her, but without avail, and to use the language of a noted Hungarian writer: "The sorrowing woman in black wandered from country to country as though a dread shadow pursued her."

### Empress Assassinated.

The Curse of the Hapsburgs was destined to claim her in its clutches, and this occurred while she was in Switzerland trying to recover health and strength to be present at the Emperor's Jubilee in 1898. Walking on the Quai de Mont Blanc in Geneva, accompanied only by her lady-in-waiting, the Countess Sztaray, she was stabbed by an Italian anarchist, who used a sharpened shoeawl as a weapon—driving it into the heart of his victim. By a strange coincidence, it was very like the knife used years before when Franz Joseph's life was attempted. The dress worn by the Empress at the time of her death is one of the relics preserved at the Elisabeth Museum in Budapest. Only a tiny blood stain appears upon the gown, the Empress having died of internal hemorrhage.

This seemed to be the crowning sorrow of the many which had fallen upon the Emperor, and those who know him best declare that he has never been the same since the "Geneva tragedy." On the day of the funeral the Emperor instituted in memory of the Empress "The Order of Elisabeth" for women of all ranks who have devoted themselves to religious, humanitarian or charitable works or objects. The first Grand Cross was bestowed upon the Countess Sztaray, who was with the Empress at the time of her death.

### Other Sorrows.

But the trials of the Emperor were



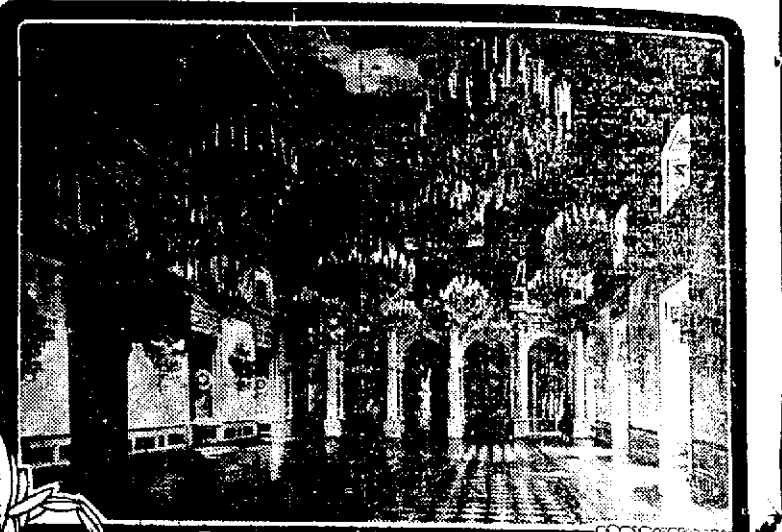
The Emperor Franz Joseph from a painting in the National Gallery at Vienna

### Picture Made at Schwarzen Castle After the Wedding of the Archduke Charles Francis with the Princess Zita Nov. 10th, 1911.

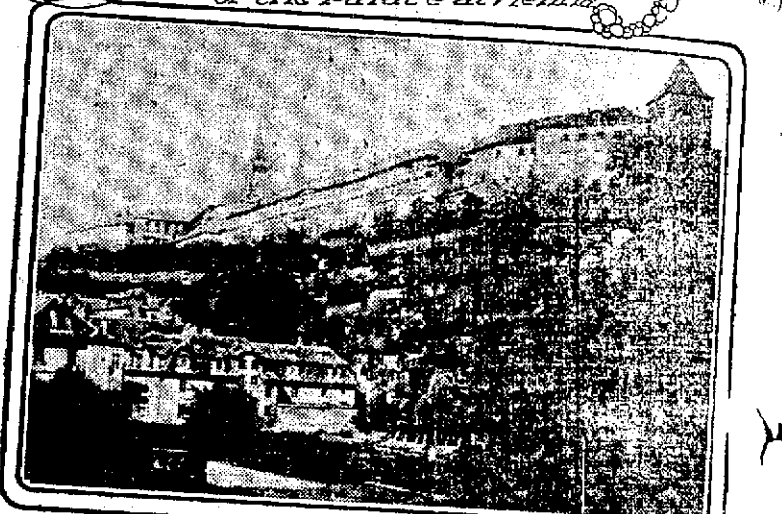
- (1) Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- (2) Archduchess Maria Joseph, Mother of Bridegroom
- (3) Emperor Franz Joseph
- (4 and 5) Bride and Groom



The Emperor's Favorite Portrait of the Empress Elisabeth as She Appeared at the Age of 45



The Audience Chamber of the Palace at Vienna



The Imperial Palace in Prague, Bohemia



The Emperor Franz Joseph after the Attempt was Made to Assassinate him in 1858—From an Old Austrian Print

not over, for a few years later his favorite sister-in-law, the Duchess d'Alencon, lost her life in the great fire which swept over a charity bazar in Paris and only a short time afterward one of his nieces was burned to death at the Palace of Schoenbrunn.

Then his granddaughter, the Princess Elisabeth, daughter of the dead Crown Prince fell in love with a young army officer of the House of Windesgratz, who was serving with a regiment quartered at Vienna. After a stormy scene with her grandfather she obtained his consent to marry the young man. The young man then became Prince Otto of Windesgratz, and on the day of the marriage the entire junior branch of the house to which the bridegroom belonged was given the rank of "Serene Highness." But even this marriage was destined to bring disgrace, for only a short time after the wedding the Archduchess fired a shot at an actress of whom she was jealous. Her mother, the Princess Stephanie, in the meantime had created a scandal at Court by marrying Count Louwy and had caused the Emperor no little humiliation by her extraordinary behavior at Court.

The Emperor's granddaughter, Princess Louise, of Tuscany, surrounded both Vienna and Paris by the life which she led and when reprimanded for it flaunted her escapades in the face of the royal family by publishing a sensational account of her mad career. Still another granddaughter was destined to bring sorrow to the venerable Head of the Hapsburgs when she eloped with an army officer and lived with him for some time before her family forced her to marry him. The Archduchess Louise was the next to create a scandal, for she deserted her husband for a music teacher.

### Archdukes Cause Scandals.

The male members of the family, too, added grief to the declining years of the Emperor. The Archduke Leopold after a career of debauchery married a second rate actress and was deprived of his titles and called Archduke Louis Victor, another brother who was known as the greatest rascal in Europe, had to be confined in an insane asylum. Archduke Otto was dismissed from the army owing to a scandal which he had caused, and the Archduke Ladislaus was killed while on a hunting expedition by a peasant in revenge for cruelty practiced by him on this class.

### Francis Ferdinand Marries Beneath Him.

Even the man who up to a short time ago was the heir to the throne, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, caused the Emperor no little trouble. This young man paid a visit to the home of the Archduchess Isabella, who expected him to marry her daughter. Among her ladies-in-waiting was Sophie Chotek, a young Bohemian of good family. The Archduke was at

once smitten by the charms of the beautiful girl and he determined to make her his wife. When the Archduchess Isabella learned of the turn of affairs she at once dismissed the girl and sent her home to Bohemia. The Archduke returned to Vienna and announced his intention of marrying the pretty Bohemian, to his uncle, the Emperor. There was a long stormy scene at the palace, but in the end the Archduke won, but only after he had made an oath that children by this marriage should not inherit the throne. The wedding took place very quietly—not even the bridegroom's brother being present. However, it turned out happily, and three children were born to the couple. In the meantime, the daughter of the Archduchess Isabella—the young girl who had "set her cap" for the heir to the throne entered a convent much to the sorrow of her family. On learning this the old Emperor is said to have declared that although he ruled a mighty nation he was not master of his own house.

After a time, however, the charming manners of the wife of the heir apparent won the heart of the lonely ruler and he conferred upon her the title of the Duchess of Hohenberg. She had great influence with her husband and was gradually changing his policy, but before he was able to put her theories into practice the Curse of the House of Hapsburg fell—the husband and wife were shot to death in Bosnia, the little country which had fallen a prey to the Austrian land-grabbing propensities.

Sophie, live for our children," were the Archduke's last words, as he sank back against the cushions of the carriage dying. But the Duchess never heard, for she became unconscious after the first shot.

The children had remained at Schoenbrunn with the Emperor while their parents were paying their final visit to Bosnia and were playing in the garden beside him when the news of the assassination reached the palace. The heart-broken old ruler is said to have gathered them in his arms and told them of the awful fate of their devoted father and mother.

New Heir Popular.

This makes the Archduke Charles Francis, the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne. This young man who is but twenty-seven years of age has always been a favorite with the Emperor and is immensely popular throughout Austria and Hungary. His tastes are democratic, and he is said to be as mild and ingratiating as his uncle is stern and forbidding. Then, too, he is happily married to the Princess Zita of Parma, and their children may inherit and thus the House of Hapsburg may be preserved.

The Emperor Franz Joseph in the course of nature cannot live much longer. Will the terrible Karolyi Curse, which has so relentlessly pursued the Hapsburgs, have spent its force at his death?

The Want Ad columns correctly used will fill any want you may have